

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA : It is difficult to set a time target. But anyway, the Hon. Member's anxiety will be borne in mind.

SHIP BUILDING YARD IN MANGALORE

45. SMT. ADDY SALDANHA (Mangalore)

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to State :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Central Government is going to locate two new ship building yards in various parts of the State;

(b) if so, whether the Government recommend the location of one of them at Mangalore, since it has got all the facilities for location such as labour, iron and steel and timber which are necessary for ship building?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA :—(Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).

(a) Yes ; but whether Government of India is contemplating establishment of one or more ship building yards is not known to the State Government.

(b) The State Government has recommended the location at Karwar. A technical team set up by Government of India visited Karwar in September 1973 to study the techno-economic feasibility of this place.

There is a slight corrections in the answer. In answer to (a) the reply is 'No'; and in answer to (b) the word "however" will have to be added.

SMT. ADDY SALDHANA : Then I have no supplementaries, Sir.